REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 13-21 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly, claims 1-12 are currently active in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments do not add new matter to the application and are fully supported by the specification. In view of the above Amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Allowed/Allowable Claims

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 1-12 are allowable. While Applicant agrees these claims are patentable over the cited references, Applicant does not agree that patentability resides in each feature exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability of each claim.

REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(C)

The Office Action indicates that the amendment to the claims filed on March 7, 2005 does not comply with the requirements under 37 CFR §1.121(c). To address this issue, in this response, claims 13-21 are cancelled, and the "Amendment to the Claims" section is made to include the entire claims except for cancelled claims 13-21.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that this response complies the requirements under 37 CFR §1.121(c)

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the Office

Action and respectfully submits that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection

have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that

all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after

consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's

undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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